

DECEMBER MEETING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Board met on Monday as per adjournment. Present, G. W. Fisher, chairman; R. D. Brooke, J. G. Cade, S. B. Owens and S. D. Jordan, clerk.

Road and bridge reports were submitted as follows: District No. 1—Repairs to East Coast ferry road, pinestrawing Orange City and Enterprise road, and repairs to Osteen and New Smyrna road.

District No. 2—Pinestrawing DeLand-Lake Helen and DeLand-Glenwood roads, and convicts at work on DeLand-Orange City road and DeLand-New Smyrna road.

District No. 3—Completion of one and one-half miles shell road at DeLeon Springs and completion Eldridge-Pierson road; pinestrawing DeLeon Spring-Spring Garden and West Pierson roads.

District No. 4—No report.

District No. 5—General repairs.

No objection having been filed to opening of road as heretofore advertised from New Smyrna to Osteen, the same was declared a public road along line designated.

Objections having been filed to opening of road as heretofore advertised from Orange City via Orange City Junction to St. Johns River, the same was declared not a public road.

The following resolution was then adopted and ordered spread upon the minutes:

Resolved, That the old county road which has been traveled for years from the Jung place near Orange City to Thrasher's Ferry, is a public road by public use and Com. Brooke is instructed to put same in repair.

Revolver and rifle bonds of J. Le Roy Harden, H. J. Magruder and J. H. Williams were approved and the clerk instructed to issue licenses therefor.

It was ordered that the contract for rent of Daytona Armory to State for one year at \$25.00 per month, be signed.

The pension claims of Henry Russell and Bettie M. Hale were approved.

Eliza Phillips was allowed \$4.00 per month in supplies until further order of board.

The following resolution was adopted and ordered spread upon the minutes:

Resolved, That whereas, it has been brought to the knowledge of this board that tax certificates Nos. 1506 of 1889, 712 of 1890, 404 of 1891, 1505 of 1892, 1868 of 1893, 1734 of 1898, 1736 of 1899, 913 of 1901 and 968 of 1902, covering McIntosh Grant in Sec. 44, Tp. 19, R. 34, and Sec. 38, Tp. 19, R. 35, have been taken up by purchase, except as to the E-1-3 of said grant, and it appearing to said board that the E-1-3 of said grant is not of great value, and also that there is a question as to the legality of the

assessment, therefore we recommend that the State comptroller allow the present owner, H. E. Gaulden, to redeem the above mentioned certificates together with the omitted taxes for the years 1893 to 1895 inclusive and 1902 to 1909 inclusive, against said land, for the sum of \$100, the said amount being a fair tax according to the true value of said land.

On motion the attorneys of the board are hereby instructed to notify A. M. Knapp to remove fence built by him across road leading from Oak Hill church to road from Geiger's place to Oak Hill station, same being a public road.

The clerk was granted a requisition for 5000 small envelopes.

The following resolution was adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That the attorneys of the board draw up a contract with the Pauly Jail Company for 4 additional cells to be placed on third floor of new jail, as per specifications on file, contract price to be \$3800 and same to be paid on first Monday in July, 1912.

Criminal Cost bills were examined and approved for \$257.41 and clerk instructed to issue warrants therefor.

It was agreed by the board to use pressed brick for outside finish of residence part of new jail and G. W. Fisher, S. B. Owens and W. D. Bradshaw were appointed a committee to select said brick and take such final action as they find necessary.

The board decided not to lease county convicts as heretofore advertised.

The county treasurer's report for November was approved and paid warrants destroyed. Statement from report:

Balance General Fund, \$11857.92
Balance R. & B. Fund, 3916.63
Balance Fine & Forfeiture

Fund, 1526.56

The miscellaneous bills against the county were then examined and approved and warrants drawn in payment of same, after which the board adjourned.

Will Pass Through DeLand.

A new idea in automobilizing has been devised by an Orlandoite, and a committee has been appointed to perfect details. It is proposed, as our Orlando correspondent has told, that about the last of this month some twenty-five to forty of the privately-owned automobiles in Orlando start out on a three days' run through a portion of the State, each car to fly pennants bearing the single word "Orlando" in blue letters on a white background. The route

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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Will open for business early in January, 1910, on the corner of Woodland Boulevard and New York Avenue

WHILE THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK will be conducted under a National charter (about it thrown those strong safeguards by the Federal Government for the protection of its stockholders and depositors), it will, in all intents and purposes, be a people's bank, and not a close corporation. Its stockholders number sixty-odd representative citizens residing at Seville, Pierson, Emporia, Barberville, Spring Garden, DeLand, Lake Helen, Orange City and Osteen. The Board of Directors, composed of successful business men of the county, is, of itself, a guarantee that the bank will be conducted with sound judgment and along careful business lines, and it solicits your patronage, assuring you every accommodation consistent with conservative banking. Our cashier, Mr. W. E. Sullivan, has had seventeen years' experience as a bank cashier, and in such capacity for THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DELAND he will strive to merit your confidence and patronage.

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mapped out will be via Sanford, DeLand, Daytona, Ormond, St. Augustine and Jacksonville, returning through the same cities. The object of the trip is primarily pleasure, and incidentally advertisement of the city. As a means of drawing the attention of tourists, and many citizens, likewise, to the fact that Orlando is wide-awake, the scheme is "all to the good."

Strictly Business.

"Who presented the count to you?" asked the privileged friend.
"No one," answered the heiress. "I bought him."—Lippincott's.

Because of general inefficiency the Hillsborough Guards of Tampa have been disbanded by order of Governor Gilchrist. This is the latest turn in that city's military muddle.

HOWE'S GREAT LONDON SHOWS AT DELAND ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 20



The Show this year is Bigger and Better and in a More Commanding position than ever before to maintain their unrivaled standing and rank, and to Amaze and Delight Their Thousands of Patrons.

A FEW OF THE MANY FEATURES YOU WILL SEE:
MARION SHERIDAN AND HER TROUPE OF PERFORMING LIONS
PROF. BUCKLEY'S HERD OF PERFORMING ELEPHANTS
Including DUCHESS, the Largest Elephant in the world.
ROSEDALE, the BEAUTIFUL TEN THOUSAND DOLLAR KENTUCKY HORSE.

JAKE, LARGEST GORILLA EVER EXHIBITED IN AMERICA
He is Five Feet Ten Inches in Height and Weighs 150 Pounds, has Tremendous Strength, Marvelous Agility, and his Powerful Arms are a wonder to behold.

THE WORLD'S CHAMPION ACROBATS, THE GREAT EDDY FAMILY
JUST ARRIVED FROM LONDON ENGLAND.

A Truly Wonderful Display of TRAINED ANIMALS
400 PEOPLE. 250 HORSES AND PONIES. 20 FUNNY CLOWNS
PROF. WHEELER'S MILITARY BAND

The Flower and Pick of Feature Performers from all nations, in a Program Extant, startling struggles and ludicrous revelries carrying the spectators by storm and wildly applauded by all.

BRING THE
LITTLE ONES
TO SEE
BABY
ELEPHANTS
CAMELS
LIONS
MONKEYS

AN ENDLESS PROGRAM OF STARTLING EVENTS!
SEE THE FREE SPECTACULAR STREET PARADE
Starting from the Show Grounds at 10 a. m.
2--PERFORMANCES DAILY--2
Afternoon at 2 o'clock. Night at 8 o'clock.

For Christmas

The CURIO will give one ticket for each purchase amounting to 25 cents, for either the mechanical toy "Santa Claus" or a MAGNIFICENT DOLL.

IT OFFERS THE LARGEST, FINEST AND MOST VARIED STOCK OF SOUVENIRS, CURIOS, FINE CHINA, TOYS, ALLIGATOR, BRASS AND ORIENTAL GOODS, POST CARDS AND CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES EVER SHOWN IN THE CITY.

DOLLS OF ALL KINDS FROM THE CHEAP CELLULOID TO THE FINEST DRESSED ONES. BILLIKEN DOLLS AND THE NEW COOK AND PERRY DOLLS.

COME AND HAVE YOUR CHOICE OF ONE.
ALL KINDS OF TOYS, MECHANICAL, RUBBER, CELLULOID AND WOODEN.
COME IN AND SEE THE NEW BRASS CHIMES, THEY ARE FINE.

ABALONE SHELL JEWELRY, ALL KINDS AND PRICES.
EGYPTIAN, MOSAIC AND LUCKY STONE JEWELRY.
CORAL AND SHELL CHAINS IN GREAT VARIETY.

THE ORIENTAL GOODS ARE SOMETHING NEW, WE HAVE A FINE LINE OF THEM.
SHIRT WAIST PATTERNS, SILK SHAWLS, IRISH POINT, ARMENIAN, RENAISSANCE,
AND OTHER KINDS OF LACE COLLARS, JABOTS AND BOWS.

50000 POST CARDS, COLORED AND BLACK AND WHITE.

THE LARGEST LINE OF DELAND VIEWS EVER SHOWN.

SHELLS AND SHELL GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

ALLIGATOR BAGS, POCKET BOOKS AND PURSES, ALL KINDS.

COME AND SEE SANTA CLAUS AT THE SIGN OF THE BIG ALLIGATOR.

T. T. HAVILAND,

Successor to P. L. BATESON.